

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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AND THE LIKE  
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Dear Examiner Pollicoff:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application, making January 2, 2007, two months from the mailing date. As a result, this response is timely filed within the advisory period.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: